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233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9117

In re application of: Mark FIMOFF

Serial No.: 09/804,262

GROUP ART UNIT: 2614

Filed: March 13, 2001

EXAMINER:

For: MAPPING ARRANGEMENT FOR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 101	MINUS	** 88	X 13	( ) X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	\$234.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	7	X 2	( ) X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	\$168.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$402.00	

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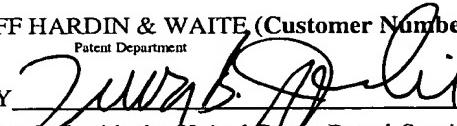
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following claims:

*(S-1)* 89. A method comprising:  
~~C~~ receiving a frame comprising first and second fields each having a frame sync segment and a plurality of data segments, wherein the first field contains a current map and count information, wherein the second field contains a next map and count information, wherein the current map indicates location of data in a current